

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

We are please to report that we have been successful in not having to contend with any major disasters this year.

The following actions were taken by the department in 2009:

Alton Shores	Culvert Replacement
Cooke Road	Culvert Replacement
Hayes Road	Reconstruction Completed
Muchado Hill Road	70% Roadwork Completed
Route 11D	Shim coat was completed
Stockbridge Corner Rd	Top coat was applied
Quarry Road	Top Coat to be applied in 2010
Hollywood Beach Road	Top coat to be applied in 2010
Surveys*	Coffin Brook Road, Stockbridge Corner Road, and Trask Side Road

*Reconstruction – Coffin Brook Road and Stockbridge Corner Road are scheduled for reconstruction in 2010. Trask Side Road is scheduled for 2011. If you have any questions about these projects please contact our office at 875-6808.

The mechanics work diligently keeping our highway vehicles are safe, saving us time and outsourcing expenses. I want to compliment Mechanic Jeff Roberts on his *Employee of the Month Award* from the Board of Selectmen. Our drivers also maintain their assigned trucks and equipment in working order. Currently the department employs 9 drivers.

Snow removal plays a major part in highway operations, keeping the Town roads clear is our priority, we want the public to have a safe driving experience to their destinations. Citizens are reminded that they can obtain two 5- gallon buckets of sand per storm, available at no charge, the sand is available in a marked site on Letter S. Road. If you have concerns about any Town road needing attention, please contact us.

I express my thanks for your co-operation and patience during our construction work within various areas of the Town in 2009.

In conclusion, I want to acknowledge the services of Clark Stoddard, who passed away in 2009. Clark worked in the Highway Department for 22 years, and served as Highway Foreman before retiring in 2004. And I would like to extend best wishes to Mike Caverly on his retirement. Mike began his employment with the Highway Department in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Roberts, Highway Agent